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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RYAN LEE EMERSON,

Defendant.

4:21-CR-6021-SMJ
INDICTMENT

Vio: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(A)(viii)
Possession with Intent to
Distribute 50 Grams Actual
(Pure) Methamphetamine
(Counts 1, 4)

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(C)
Possession with Intent to
Distribute Fentanyl
(Counts 2, 3)

21 U.S.C. § 853
Forfeiture Allegation

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about February 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendant, RYAN LEE EMERSON, knowingly and intentionally possessed with
intent to distribute 50 grams of actual (pure) methamphetamine, a Schedule II

1 controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii) and 18
2 U.S.C. § 2.

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4 COUNT 2

5 On or about February 12, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
6 Defendant, RYAN LEE EMERSON, knowingly and intentionally possessed with
7 intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of
8 N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (a/k/a "Fentanyl"), a
9 Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C),
10 and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

11 COUNT 3

12 On or about April 30, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
13 Defendant, RYAN LEE EMERSON, knowingly and intentionally possessed with
14 intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of
15 N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (a/k/a "Fentanyl"), a
16 Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

17 COUNT 4

18 On or about April 30, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
19 Defendant, RYAN LEE EMERSON, knowingly and intentionally possessed with
20 intent to distribute 50 grams of actual (pure) methamphetamine, a Schedule II
21 controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

22 NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

23 The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and
24 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

25 Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21
26 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii), as set forth in Counts 1 and 4 of this Indictment,
27 and/or of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), as set forth in Counts 2 and 3 of this
28 Indictment, the Defendant, RYAN LEE EMERSON, shall forfeit to the United States of

1 America, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or
2 indirectly, as the result of such offenses and any property used or intended to be used, in
3 any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offenses.


4 If any forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the Defendant:

- 5 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
6 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
7 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
8 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
9 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
10 without difficulty,

11 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property
12 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

13 DATED this 20th day of May, 2021.

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17 Foreperson _____

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